

March 2004

GOODYEAR CITYREPORT



Celebrate the Natural History and Heritage of the Southwest Valley at the TRES RIOS FESTIVAL, March 13 & 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Estrella Mountain Regional Park. From I-10, go south on Estrella Parkway, then left on Vineyard. \$10 entry fee per car. For more information, call 623-204-2130 or visit www.tresriosnaturefestival.com. Family Fun!



Mark Your Calendars! Household Hazardous Materials Day - March 20

Items that will be collected

Adhesives

Aerosols

Anti-Freeze

Art & Hobby Supplies

Automotive Glue

Automotive Products

Bait

Batteries (automotive or household)

Brake Fluids

Brake Sprays

Carburetor Cleaners

Caulking

Charcoal Lighters

Household Cleaners/
Waxes

Compressor Oils

Correction Fluids

Cutting Oils

Engine Degreasers

Fertilizers

Fire Extinguishers

Flammables

Fluorescent Tubes

Fuel Additives

Fungicides

Gardening Supplies

Gasoline

Herbicides

Injector Sprays

Insecticides

Kerosene

Lacquers

Linseed Oil



Lubricants

Metal Conditioners

Mineral Spirits

Motor Oil

Nail Polish/
Removers

Oil Filters

Paint-Related
Material

Paint Removers

Photography

Chemicals

Poisons

Primers

Propane Tanks

Rubbing Alcohol

Rug & Upholstery
Cleaners

Sealers

Shoe Polishes

Smoke Detectors

Solvents

Spot Removers

Wood Stains

Thermometers

Thermostats

Tires (Passenger-
type only)*

Transmission Fluids

Varnishes

It's that time of the year again, when you can recycle or dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste materials that may be sitting in a cabinet in the house or out in the garage. Look for words like *poison*, *danger*, *warning* and *caution* on the label.

Bring those unwanted corrosive, toxic, flammable and poisonous materials to the Goodyear City Hall parking lot at 190 North Litchfield Road, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This service is free to Goodyear residents **only** so you will need to bring proof of residency (i.e. a utility bill, drivers license, voter registration) that shows your address.



Try to keep all products in their original containers and do NOT remove the labels. All lids and caps should be tightly sealed. If an item cannot be sealed tightly, place it in a sealed plastic bag. Place all of your items in a cardboard box for safe transport.

Public Safety Day Displays and Demonstrations Educate and Entertain Your Family on March 6



There will be something for everyone at this incredible event this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Goodyear Target store parking lot on Litchfield Rd. just south of McDowell Rd.

Kids can meet Sparky, the fire mascot, and the crash dummies; check out the Dalmation Van and see Goodyear's antique fire engine. Fire engines, ladder trucks and fire tenders from Goodyear and

other nearby cities will be on display. Tour the Goodyear Police Department's command van, see inside patrol cars, sit on a police motorcycle! Look inside the DPS Ranger 41 helicopter and the Native Air helicopter.

Public Works will have all types of equipment on display to show you the many ways they make your city safe. Get a close-up look at equipment used to install traffic lights, street sweepers, the big bucket truck, garbage trucks, water trucks and big sanitation roll-offs.

To help keep your family safe, car seat checks will be provided, playground safety will be covered and SRP will provide water safety tips. West Valley Hospital will have a display as will the Natural Life Center.

Meet Cowboy Codey in person and his horse Sunny! Cowboy Codey is Goodyear Code Compliance's friendly mascot. He will have bandanas, coloring pages and crayons.

And that's not all! Enjoy the entertainment of "Musicate with Billy Scott." It's a great event and a great way to have fun while learning about all your city does to keep you safe. For more information, call 932-2300.

Items that will NOT be collected

55-Gallon Drums
of Waste

Air Conditioners

Ammunition

Biological Waste

Commercial/ Industrial
Waste

Explosives

Glass

Infectious Wastes

Large Truck Tires *

Medical Waste

Metals

Papers/Newspapers

Plastics

Radioactive Waste

Refrigerators

Non-hazardous solid
waste for landfills

Stoves / Ovens

Syringes

TV's

Water Heaters

***Wheels and
rims must be
removed from
tires. No large
or off-road tires
will be accepted.
There will be a
5-tire limit per
vehicle.**



Mayor Jim Cavanaugh

Mayor Discusses Importance of Federal Funding

lobbying efforts that try to effectively communicate with Arizona's congressional delegation and other federal representatives.

In our 2004 federal agenda, we decided to continue our federal legislative focus on the preservation of Luke AFB, regional transportation issues such as partnering on our local bus, S.T.A.R.T., and assistance or funding for environmental projects such as El Rio and the Bullard Wash. We have been working on some of these projects for more than three years.

Additionally, we have identified and targeted nearly \$100 million in capital needs that could be funded by federal dollars. The following projects have been identified as viable candidates for federal funds in order to meet the needs of our growing population.

1) **Water/Wastewater**

- \$60 million - for expansion of the Wastewater Treatment Plant
- \$2.5 million - for recovery of good water quality through wellhead treatment
- \$15.7 million - to acquire allocated future water rights from the Gila River Indian Community water settlement

2) **Public Transportation/Public Works**

- \$3 million - for a joint-use Park 'N Ride lot adjacent to the ADOT basins between Litchfield and Dysart roads
- \$16 million - for road and bridge construction

3) **Economic Development**

- \$10 million - for Phoenix-Goodyear airport updates including a parallel runway with taxiway, a fixed base operator facility, a 2nd entrance and new and improved infrastructure

4) **Environment Education/El Rio**

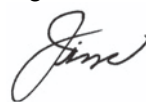
- \$40 million for Goodyear's portion of the El Rio habitat project
- \$1 million - for an educational center in El Rio

One of the least heralded but most important roles of your Council and City government is our interaction with federal legislators. This may range from actively lobbying for or against an issue to targeting federal funding sources to supplement our City's budget.

Our Council recently approved a 2004 Federal Legislative Agenda that will define the City's legislative priorities and guide our lobbying efforts with federal congressional, administration and agency officials. We do this for two main reasons - both of which are monetary.

The first reason is to take advantage of federal funding available to supplement projects and programs in the City's budget. Such funding helps us build our programs while maintaining a stable local tax rate. The second reason is to favorably influence grant requests, appropriations, mandates and regulations that impact the operations and revenues of our City. This is accomplished through

Obtaining these funds is not an easy task. It is also a very complicated one. In some cases, it will take several years before we see any dollars for these projects. But, because these capital needs are critical to the future quality of life in Goodyear, we are committed to working closely with federal legislators to attempt to bring this funding to fruition.

Jim 

Goodyear City Council



The Goodyear City Council (l to r):
Sue Linney, Vice Mayor Dick Sousa, Fred Scott, Mayor Jim Cavanaugh, Rob Antoniak, Ken Porter and Frank Cavalier.

COUNCIL MEETING CALENDAR

All Council meetings and worksessions are held at the Goodyear Justice Facility, 986 S. Litchfield Rd.

Monday, March 8
Worksession - 5 p.m.
Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.

Monday, March 15
Budget Worksession - 5 p.m.

Monday, March 22
Regular Council Meeting - 6 p.m.

Monday, March 29
Worksession - 5 p.m.



Cowboy Codey Sez . . . "Congratulations to All the Winners of My Cowboy Codey Coloring Contest"



Recently, Mayor Cavanaugh announced Cowboy Codey's coloring contest to help children learn about the City's codes and help alert their parents to the codes. Out of the many entrants, three grand prize winners each won \$50 gift certificates. The entries of the winners and those who received honorary mention have been mounted on a traveling display board (pictured at left).

Mayor Jim Cavanaugh and Cowboy Codey himself presented the Grand prize winners and honorary mention winners their prizes and certificates at the February 23rd Council meeting. Winners shown with the Mayor and Codey are: (l to r) Petey Chuchta, Grand Prize winner; Hunter Jones; Kayleigh von der Wense; Alexandra Hules, Grand Prize winner; Austin Coffee; Jack Gashler; and DuVal Goley. (Not pictured) Sara Chuchta, Grand Prize winner.



Watch for Your New Utility Bill Statement in the Mail Soon!



The postcards are gone! Beginning with the March billing, an easier-to-read utility billing statement will come inside an envelope. Besides giving you more privacy, the outer envelope will contain a return envelope for your convenience. Be sure to tear off the perforated section and return it with your payment!

And don't forget that you can automatically pay by electronic transfer through SurePay. To learn how - 623-932-3015.

Spring Cleaning Your Appliances Will Help Save Water Later

With another dry Arizona winter behind us, it's getting to be that time of year when we get the urge to do some spring cleaning. Why not do the environment and yourself a favor while you're at it and spring clean your appliances!

- ◆ Before the heat sets in, if you have an evaporative cooler, be sure it is functioning properly. Nearly half of the water use in your home during summer months is typically used on evaporative cooling. Keep your water bill under control and help cut back on wasted water by channeling the water from your evaporative cooler to trees and bushes.
- ◆ Check your toilet for leaks and make sure it's not running. The toilet can be the home's worst water waster. To check for leaks, drop a few drops of food coloring into the water in the tank, then wait without flushing for a least ten minutes. If the colored water seeps into the toilet bowl, you have a leak. Most leaks can be repaired easily and inexpensively. Certainly less expensively than the water bill you'll get if you allow the toilet to continue to run!

Remember . . . *Saving water is everyone's business.*

Recycling Fast Facts*



According to EPA figures:

Recycling stimulates the development of greener technologies such as hybrid electric, clean diesel, fuel cells and hydrogen combustion engines.

Additionally -

- ◆ Recycling creates jobs
- ◆ Recycling conserves resources for our children's future
- ◆ Recycling supplies valuable raw materials to industries
- ◆ Recycling prevents emissions of many greenhouse gases and water pollutants

For Water Customers South of I-10 Home Hot Water Saving Device Brings \$100 Rebate

Imagine! Getting paid to save our precious resources! For qualified residents to get the \$100 rebate for installing a hot water recirculating pump or point-of-service hot water heater in your residence, there are several steps involved. There is no fee and only homeowners, not builders, can apply. To be eligible, you must fill out a Permit Application and have proof that you purchased your device *after* August 11, 2003. Visit City Hall at 190 N. Litchfield Rd. or download an application off Goodyear's website - www.goodyearaz.gov. Program details are also available on the City's website. Click on **Citizen Services** and you'll find the hot water conservation rebate program. If you have any questions, call 623-932-3004.

Spring Recreation Class Registration - NOW!

Register for City of Goodyear recreation classes until March 26th.

Where to Register

Come in person to:
Public Works,
200 S. Calle Del Pueblo
from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

or
mail form to:
Public Works
PO Box 1500
Goodyear, AZ 85338.

When and Where are Classes?

Classes start the week of
March 29, 2004.

All classes are held at the
Goodyear Community Center
420 E. Loma Linda Blvd.
at Loma Linda Park

Visit www.goodyearaz.gov
or call 623-882-7531.

JOB OPENINGS

Visit the City of Goodyear Web site at www.goodyearaz.gov or call the City's 24-hour hotline, (623) 932-1716 for job listings. Goodyear accepts applications only for open positions. The Human Resource Office is located at 190 N. Litchfield Rd. Phone (623) 882-7752. TTY (623) 932-6500. EEO/M/F/V/H/D.

Your Opinion Counts

We want your ideas on how we may better serve you. Just fill out this form and return it with your garbage collection bill or mail it to Linda Dillard, Community Advocate, 190 N. Litchfield Rd., P.O. Box 5100, Goodyear, AZ 85338, or e-mail to Ldillard@goodyearaz.gov.

Comments (please print) _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____



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